

## REFORMERS CLOSE CONVENTION TO-DAY

Big Meeting Will Conclude With Rally in Interest of Old Folks' Home.

### WILL VISIT JAMESTOWN

Expected That 2,000 Negroes Will Go to Exposition To-Morrow.

The second day's proceedings of the annual meeting of the Grand Fountain of True Reformers, one of the largest, wealthiest and most influential negro organizations in the world, was very interesting to the thousands of members of the order.

The meeting was called to order in True Reformers' Hall, on Second Street, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, by President Taylor, and after impressive devotional exercises the body proceeded to business.

#### Morning Session.

The morning session was taken up with the presentation and discussion of the reports of the grand officers, the grand master, the grand secretary, the grand treasurer and the executive board. After brief discussion these reports were referred to the standing committees. These committees will report at the meeting this morning, when the principal discussion will be had. The reports in the main show the order to be in a most flourishing condition in all parts of the United States. The banking departments of the institution are in an especially gratifying condition. It is stated that as a rule the colored people, especially of the South, are giving more attention to the saving of their earnings, and it was surprising to the officers and members of the body to learn to what extent the savings departments of the banks have grown within the past year.

The other business departments of the True Reformers Order, such as hotels, boarding houses, mercantile establishments and hospitals, are also in the care of the aged and infirm, were reported to be in good condition.

At the afternoon session officers of the Grand Fountain were elected for the coming year. The contests for the higher honors were exciting and interesting, but all of the proceedings were harmonious.

Last night a grand concert was given at the hall and the building was crowded. The concert was declared by those who attended to have been a great success in every respect.

The business of the Grand Fountain will be practically closed at the afternoon session, and the afternoon will be devoted to a grand rally meeting in the interest of the Old Folks' Home.

#### NO JAIL SENTENCE.

Vandine Furnished Bond, Required by Judge Magistrate.

In The Times-Dispatch of August 31, 1907, it was erroneously stated that Mr. Charles Vandine, a colored man, had been sentenced to jail from a Henrico county magistrate's court in default of a \$50 bond. In point of fact, Messrs. Charles and Parker Vandine were bound over to keep the peace for six months, and a \$50 bond was required. As a bondsman was not immediately forthcoming, the reports of the Times-Dispatch fell into the error of stating that a jail sentence for the period of six months was imposed. As soon as Messrs. Vandine were able to communicate with a friend, a satisfactory bond was given. The Times-Dispatch regrets that by inadvertence it should have stated that a jail sentence was actually imposed, as such was not the case, and takes this, the first occasion after its attention was called to that error, to state the actual happenings accurately and completely.

#### HEPTASOPHS MEET.

Held Convention at Murphy's and Discussed Work of Order.

At a meeting of the Heptasophs, composed of District No. 61, Improved Order of Heptasophs, at Murphy's Hotel yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, E. C. Haden, from Charlottesville; Vice-President, Carl Kaufmann, from Virginia; Secretary, Richmond, W. T. Tyler, from Richmond; Treasurer, W. E. Welch, from Charlottesville; and R. N. Northern, from Stoneham; Conclaves, C. A. Ralnes, from Henric; and J. D. Davis, from Petersburg. The convention re-elected Mr. Lawrence P. Pool, of Manchester, district deputy supreme archon, and Mr. E. G. Haden, of Charlottesville, alternate district deputy supreme archon. Among the visitors were Messrs. Thomas B. Hicks, supreme provost; Henry Flegelmeier and Nelson Powell. After a very interesting meeting, in which the interests of the Heptasophs were considered, the convention adjourned.

#### TRADE CONDITIONS.

Favorable Crop News, But Collections Show No Improvement.

Bradstreet's on Saturday will say for Richmond and vicinity: "Wholesale dealers in dry goods and notions have full shipments well under way and some filling-in orders are

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## UNION SEMINARY BEGINS SESSION

The ninety-sixth session of Union Theological Seminary was formally opened with public exercises in Watts' Chapel at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. An unusually large number of students were in attendance, with many other friends of the institution. President Walter W. Moore was in charge of the exercises.

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. Dr. C. C. Hersman, Rev. Dr. James P. Smith, the editor of the Central Presbyterian, delivered an appropriate address to the students, speaking upon the choice of the Christian ministry, and dwelling with great force and beauty on some of the essential qualifications of a good minister, such as sincerity, reality and enthusiasm. The speaker was listened to with close attention throughout, and his address was highly appreciated. President Moore made some formal announcements, among others that a Sunday-school would soon be started for the community in the Seminary Chapel. After the conclusion of the public exercises the students were formally matriculated.

The prospects are that there will be a larger number of students in attendance than there have been for several past sessions, and the seminary has undoubtedly begun what will prove to be a very useful year.

The entire faculty of the institution was present at the opening exercises, as were many former graduates.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Thursday, cooler in Southern portion; Friday fair, light west to northwest winds.

North Carolina—Fair Thursday, cooler in Eastern portion; Friday fair, light northwest to north winds.

#### CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Richmond's weather was partly cloudy and with showers. Range of the thermometer:

9 A. M. .... 78 6 P. M. .... 74  
12 M. .... 85 9 P. M. .... 72  
3 P. M. .... 75 12 midnight .... 70

#### Highest temperature yesterday.... 85

Lowest temperature yesterday.... 69

Normal temperature yesterday.... 72

Departure from normal temperature 5

#### CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.)

Places. Ther. H.T. Weather.

Asheville ..... 62 70 Rain

Jacksonville ..... 70 90 B. Cloudy

Raleigh ..... 70 82 Rain

Mobile ..... 76 82 Clear

Atlanta ..... 79 76 Clear

Montgomery ..... 76 81 Clear

Norfolk ..... 74 81 Rain

Washington ..... 64 82 Rain

Doston ..... 74 80 Rain

Philadelphia ..... 74 81 Rain

Baltimore ..... 66 84 Rain

Cincinnati ..... 68 72 Clear

Chicago ..... 68 72 Rain

Memphis ..... 72 74 Clear

New York ..... 66 80 Rain

Detroit ..... 60 66 Rain

#### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

September 12, 1907.

Sun rises.... 5:50 HIGH TIDE.

Sun sets.... 6:23 Morning.... 7:44

Moon sets.... 10:13 Evening.... 8:05

Charleston ..... 76 88 Rain

## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Manchester Public Schools to Open Monday for New Session.

### TEACHERS MEET FRIDAY

Professor Hoke, New Principal, Expected To-Day or To-Morrow.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street, Washington, D. C., Sept. 11, 1907. Vacation for the school-children of Manchester is nearing its end, and on Monday next the holiday will be quite over, the schools of the city being then opened for a new session.

The coming year promises to be a notable one in the history of the public schools of Manchester. By February 1st the handsome new High School Building will be occupied and the facilities will then be sufficient to meet the situation. Up to the present time the school work has been greatly hampered by the lack of room, but with the new building there will be ample accommodation for everybody.

The laying of the corner-stone of the building has been set for the second week in October, but it is probable that this will be changed on account of the fact that the day designated will be the great day of the Virginia State Fair.

The new principal, Professor Hoke, is expected here to-day or to-morrow from his home in Emmetsburg, Md. A meeting of the teachers will be called for Friday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time they will discuss school matters with the new principal.

Bainbridge Street School and the colored school have both been put in excellent condition. A new heating system is being installed at Bainbridge School.

#### Mr. Adkins's Child Dead.

Dorothy Elizabeth Adkins, the six-months-old daughter of Councilman A. Adkins, died at the home of Rev. A. C. Berryman, at Churchland, near Norfolk, yesterday afternoon. The remains will be brought here to-day.

#### Large Crowds Attending.

The tent meetings, which are being held at Fifteenth and Hull Streets under the auspices of the new Manchester Methodist Union, are being largely attended each night. They have now been running for a week, and notwithstanding the inclement weather on several nights, the crowds have filled the tent. One of the features of the meetings is the congregational singing. Rev. J. F. McSparran, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, preached last night.

#### Personals and Briefs.

Mr. W. E. Duval is spending some time with friends in Cincinnati.

Mr. J. H. Akers, of Newport News, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles H. Myers, at Thirteenth and Porter Streets.

Mr. Julius Cox, of Belgrave Farm, near Mt. Jackson, Va., who has been visiting Mr. W. C. Carter, has returned home. Mr. Cox is a well-known stock breeder.

Mrs. A. E. Rowlett, of Twelfth and Hull Streets, is quite sick in her home.

Mrs. William Bailey has been visiting in the home of Postmaster T. H. Smith. Misses Louis and Bernice Agnew, of Salem, Va., are visiting Mrs. W. C. Lowery, of Oak Grove, before returning home; they will visit the Jamestown Exposition.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha A. Wing took place from the home yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. R. W. Criddle, and the remains were taken to the home of Postmaster T. H. Smith.

Misses Elva and Myrtle Simmons, of Matocan, are visiting Miss Lottie Burkert.

Miss Bessie Baber, a niece of Postmaster T. H. Smith, is in her home, and she is feeling better.

Captain Lipscomb received a letter yesterday morning from I. Sacks, of Washington, enclosing a ticket for his son, Willie Sacks, who was held by the Mayor. The boy will return here yesterday afternoon and started home.

John Pryor, colored, was before the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with shooting Charles Barnes, colored. He was sent on to the grand jury for shooting the negro, and fined \$30 and costs for carrying concealed weapons.

George Stein, charged with being drunk, was given ninety days on the road.

The case of George Gray was continued. Julia Hobson, colored, charged with being disorderly, was fined \$2.50 and costs.

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## FORMER RICHMOND CITIZEN IS DEAD

Robert I. Fleming, Prominent Ex-Confederate, Expires in Washington.

### HE AIDED SOLDIERS' HOME

Donated Funds to Enlarge It. Active in National Capital Later.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Money Building, Washington, D. C., Sept. 11, 1907. Colonel Robert I. Fleming, for many years a citizen of Richmond, died at his suburban home in the District of Columbia, to-day. He was born in Goodland county, January 15, 1842, and eight days after the secession of Virginia enlisted in the famous Richmond Fayette Artillery. He followed Lee for four years, participating in thirty-odd battles and rising to the rank of lieutenant, which was conferred on the death of Cold Harbor for distinguished gallantry, but to his friends he was always "colonel," and the title seemed to fit him specially well.

Soon after the war he located in Richmond and pursued the business of architect and builder. He was assistant city engineer for some time. In 1867 he came to Washington, where he located permanently. An ardent Democrat, he was elected a member of the District Legislature under the form of government then prevailing, and he was also a member of the convention which nominated Horace Greeley to the presidency. He prospered greatly in business and spent his money generously in various charitable ways. When the funds for the construction of the Soldiers' Home in Richmond ran out, Colonel Fleming contributed enough to add another story to the structure. No appeal from an old soldier ever fell on deaf ears when made to Colonel Fleming.

When President Cleveland gave up Oak View near Washington, at the close of his term, Colonel Fleming purchased it and greatly beautified it. Colonel Fleming leaves a wife and one daughter, Madame Coran, wife of the Nicaraguan Minister, and one son, Robert V. Fleming.

Several of the most prominent men of Washington will officiate as pallbearers at the funeral Friday afternoon. The interment will be made in Rock Creek Cemetery.

#### RECEPTION TO NEW MEMBERS

English Lutheran Church Holds Its Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the congregation of the First English Lutheran Church last night the Rev. J. J. Scherer and Mr. Jacob Umfaut, delegates to the Synod held last month at Stevens City, gave a report of the proceedings, which were of unusual interest to the church. The Synod went on record very strongly in favor of temperance, and discouraged the custom of Sunday funerals. Mr. Scherer said it was particularly gratifying to announce that the Synod would meet in Richmond on August 25, 1908.

The report was made by Mr. Umfaut, showing that sixteen of the sixty-two Lutheran congregations had already subscribed \$8,000 of the \$25,000 promised to endow a chair in Roanoke College as a memorial to Dr. C. C. Bittie.

After the business meeting the members and their friends retired to the Sunday-school room for an informal reception, refreshments being served. The reception was in honor of members taken in during the year.

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